

April 17, 2020

## Via E-Mail Only

Aida Camacho-Welch, Secretary Board of Public Utilities State of New Jersey 44 South Clinton Avenue Trenton, New Jersey 08625-0350

RE: Investigation of Resource Adequacy Alternatives, Docket EO20030203 REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF COMMENT DUE DATE by NEXTERA ENERGY RESOURCES, LLC

Dear Secretary Camacho-Welch:

NextEra Energy Resources, LLC¹ supports the request of the Environmental Defense Fund, Inc. (EDF), PJM Power Providers ("P3"), The American Wind Energy Association ("AWEA"), the Solar Energy Industries Association ("SEIA"), the Mid-Atlantic Renewable Energy Coalition ("MAREC"), and Advanced Energy Economy ("AEE") in seeking an extension of the April 29, 2020 comment due date set forth in Secretary's notice dated March 27, 2020 of four weeks, which would make such comments due May 27, 2020.

The issues before the Board and stakeholders in this docket – and the questions posed by the Board for response -- are extremely complex. The responses to those questions, and the ultimate determination by the Board in this docket, may have significant public policy and economic implications for all New Jerseyans for many years to come. We acknowledge and agree with the rationale for an extension of time as presented by the organizations noted above, including the challenges related to COVID-19; NextEra Energy Resources, LLC further notes that comments by many parties in response to PJM Interconnection's compliance filing in the Minimum Offer Price Rule matter (FERC Dockets EL16-49-00; ER18-1314-003; EL18-178) will not have been

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> NextEra Energy Resources, LLC (together with its affiliated entities, "NextEra Energy Resources"), is a clean energy leader and is one of the largest wholesale generators of electric power in the U.S., with approximately 21,900 megawatts of total net generating capacity, primarily in 37 states and Canada as of year-end 2019. NextEra Energy Resources, together with its affiliated entities, is the world's largest generator of renewable energy from the wind and sun and a world leader in battery storage. The business operates clean, emissions-free nuclear power generation facilities in New Hampshire, Iowa and Wisconsin as part of the NextEra Energy nuclear fleet. NextEra Energy Resources, LLC is a subsidiary of Juno Beach, Florida-based NextEra Energy, Inc. (NYSE: NEE). In New Jersey, NextEra Energy Resources is a renewable energy developer, owner and operator, as well as a long standing participant in state's Basic Generation Service and retail supply programs.

submitted by the now-extended May 15, 2020 deadline. It is quite possible that the substance of those comments can help inform responses considered and filed by parties in the instant matter before the Board.

For these reasons, NextEra Energy Resources, LLC respectfully requests an extension until May 27, 2020 for all parties to file written comments in this matter.

Sincerely,

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